

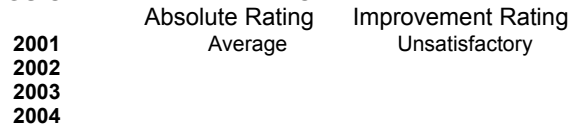
ABSOLUTE RATING: Average

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 81.

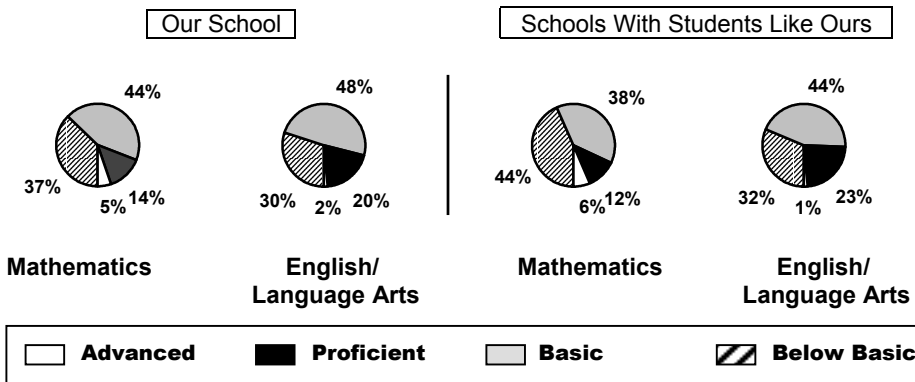
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

| PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|------|---------|-------------------|
| Student Group | English/ Language Arts | Math | Science | Social Studies |
| All students (n=194) | 70.1 | 62.9 | N/A | N/A |
| Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=29) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Students without disabilities (n=165) | 74.5 | 69.1 | | |
| Gender | | | | |
| Male (n=93) | 66.7 | 65.6 | | |
| Female (n=101) | 73.3 | 60.4 | | |
| Ethnic Group | | | | |
| African American (n=145) | 64.8 | 59.3 | | |
| Hispanic (n=1) | N/A | N/A | | |
| White (n=47) | 85.1 | 72.3 | | |
| Other (n=1) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lunch Status Group | | | | |
| Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=148) | 63.5 | 58.1 | | |
| Pay for lunch (n=46) | 91.3 | 78.3 | | |

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

| SCHOOL | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Dollars spent per student | \$5,572 | N/A | \$5,461 | \$5,347 |
| • Prime instructional time | 92.1% | Up from 90.8% | 89.5% | 90.2% |
| • Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 17.3 to 1 | N/A | 18.1 to 1 | 18.7 to 1 |
| STUDENTS (n=417) | | | | |
| • Attendance Rate | 97.2% | Down from 97.3% | 95.9% | 96.2% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level | 3.6% | N/A | 6% | 4.1% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level | 3.6% | N/A | 5.1% | 3.1% |
| • First graders who attended full day kindergarten | 98.4% | Up from 96.7% | 96.7% | 96.3% |
| • Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| • Retention rate | 1.7% | Down from 5.3% | 4.5% | 3.6% |
| TEACHERS (n=31) | | | | |
| • Professional Development days per teacher | 7.4 Days | Up from 7.2 | 8.1 Days | 7.6 days |
| • Attendance Rate | 95.5% | Up from 94.7% | 94.8% | 95.1% |
| • Teachers with advanced degrees | 35.5% | Down from 38.7% | 42.3% | 47.7% |
| • Continuing contract teachers | 93.5% | No change | 80% | 83.8% |
| • Teachers with out-of-field permits | 0% | No change | 0% | 0.0% |
| • Teachers returning from the previous school year | 90.9% | Down from 94% | 85.8% | 87.2% |
| • Average teacher salary | \$35,247 | Up 2.7% | \$36,413 | \$37,520 |

SCHOOL FACTS

| | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SCHOOL | | | | |
| • Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries | 62.1% | N/A | 64.7% | 65.3% |
| • Principal's years at the school | 11 | N/A | 3 | 4.0 |
| • Parents attending conferences | 82% | N/A | 95.2% | 95.6% |
| • Opportunities in the arts | Good | N/A | Good | Good |
| STUDENTS | | | | |
| • On academic plans | N/A | N/A | 51.9% | 43.1% |
| • On academic probation | N/A | N/A | 0% | 0.0% |
| • Older than usual for grade | 1% | Up from 0.5% | 1.6% | 1.1% |
| • Suspended or expelled | 0 | N/A | 2 | 1 |
| • Gifted and talented | 6.4% | Down from 10% | 7.8% | 11.5% |
| • With disabilities other than speech | 8.4% | Down from 11.4% | 8.9% | 8.4% |



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Johnston Elementary School is a place where children are challenged to give their personal best each day. We are committed to guiding and teaching all of our children to be stronger readers, writers, and mathematicians.

Our PACT scores show we are making progress, but we have challenges still facing us. We have far too many children scoring in the Below Basic range. This past year we offered after-school tutoring to targeted students. During the summer, children needing an extra push were given the opportunity to participate in our summer enrichment program.

We implemented Reading Renaissance and Saxon Phonics to enhance our reading program. Lightspan Achieve Now was offered to our third grade students in the form of CD playstations targeting reading, language, and math skills.

We are a standards-driven school, and we are striving to bring all students to their highest levels of success. By working together with our parents and community, we expect to grow and see greater improvements in our students.

Bridget C. Clark, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

| Percent | Teachers | Students | Parents |
|--|----------|----------|---------------|
| Satisfied with learning environment | 100.0 | 98.3 | (Avail. 2002) |
| Satisfied with social and physical environment | 97.0 | 98.3 | |
| Satisfied with home-school relations | 75.8 | 100.0 | |

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 417 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Below Average

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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